Did you Know?

Canada has the HIGHEST RATE of naturalization in the world. 85% of eligible permanent residents become citizens.

In the past 10 years, Canada has welcomed over 1,500,000 proud new Canadians.

Citizenship Ceremonies

The citizenship ceremony is LEGALLY & SYMBOLICALLY IMPORTANT. Legally, it completes the process of becoming a Canadian citizen.

Celebrating Canadian Citizenship

To celebrate Citizenship Week and Canada Day, Citizenship and Immigration Canada organizes special citizenship ceremonies across Canada.

Citizenship Week is the 2nd week in October.

Rights and Responsibilities

Canadian citizens have rights and responsibilities. These reflect our shared traditions, identity and values.

Your main responsibilities as a Canadian citizen are to obey the law, to take responsibility for yourself and your family, and to respect the rights and freedoms of others.

The Oath of Citizenship:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen."

The Citizenship Act was amended in 2014. Stronger rules better prepare new citizens to fully participate and integrate into society. The result? Stronger attachment to Canadian values and traditions.